

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS

Notice of
Repeal of Rules
and Regulations

PURSUANT TO

Rhode Island General Laws Sections 40.1-1-1, 40.1-24-1, 40.1-26, and 40.1-27-1

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, that the Director of the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals intends to repeal **The Rules and Regulations for Health and Wellness Standards for Organizations Providing Services or Supports to Adults with Developmental Disabilities in Rhode Island** promulgated pursuant to the authority conferred in Chapters 40.1-1-1, 40.1-24-1, 40.1-26, and 40.1-27-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 42-35-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws as amended, that the Director is affording all interested persons the opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments in writing on this matter. Opportunity for oral hearing shall be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a government subdivision or agency or by an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members.

Such input or requests for oral hearing must be received NO LATER THAN February 19, 2007, orally or in writing by contacting the Department of MHRH, Office of Legal Counsel, Barry Hall, 14 Harrington Road, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, or by calling the Office of Legal Counsel at 462-1768.

Copies of these regulations are available for public inspection at Barry Hall, Room 132, Rhode Island Department of Mental Health Retardation and Hospitals, 14 Harrington Road, Cranston RI 02920 and by mail to any member of the public upon request by contacting the Department of MHRH, Office of Legal Counsel, Barry Hall, 14 Harrington Road, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, or by calling the Office of Legal Counsel at 462-1768 on or before February 19, 2007.

Notice of
Amendment of Rules
and Regulations

PURSUANT TO

Rhode Island General Laws Sections 40.1-1-1, 40.1-24-1

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, that the Director of the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals intends to amend **The Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Behavioral Healthcare Organizations** promulgated pursuant to the authority conferred in Chapter 40.1-1-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 42-35-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws as amended, that the Director is affording all interested persons the opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments in writing on this matter. Opportunity for oral hearing shall be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a government subdivision or agency or by an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members.

These Regulations were developed in conjunction with consumers, participants, advocates, providers, and administrators of the Rhode Island Behavioral Health Care system under the direction of the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals.

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